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<b>Applicants:</b>	S.A. Iliff, <i>et al.</i>		
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/928,679	<b>Case No.:</b>	20869
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<b>For:</b>	SAFETY SHIELD		<b>Examiner:</b> M. A. Brown

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AMENDMENT

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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